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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R §1.53 is the patent application of:
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11/07/01entitled: **METHODS FOR ASSESSING MUSCLE PROTEIN WASTING AND THERAPEUTICS THEREFOR**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 10 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ sequence listing - paper copy
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☐ executed declaration of the inventors and associate power of attorney.
- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27
- ☒ Applicants Claim Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ Request that application not be published pursuant to 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ information disclosure statement.
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☐ other: Sequence Listing Diskette
- ☐ Statement under 37-CFR § 1-821-824

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra*	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE			\$740	\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	17-20 =	0	x \$18	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x \$84	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			x \$280	

* Number extra must be zero or larger **TOTAL \$740.00**

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SMALL ENTITY TOTAL**\$370.**

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___ Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

___ Other _____

___ Benefit of Prior Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following application(s):

X Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) to the following application(s):

US Provisional Application No. 60,246,450 filed November 7, 2000

___ Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):



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